

Please find below, Utah State Parks news for September 15:

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

September 26 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse
Star Party: Enjoy a short presentation about the stories behind the better-known constellations, and look into the night sky to learn how to locate constellations and practice your skills. Meet at the visitor center at 8 p.m. (801) 721-9569

September 26 Dead Horse Point State Park - Moab
Up Close and Personal: Meet the park ranger at the Dead Horse Point overlook from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn about the park's many wonders and take a closer look at the world in and around the park. (435) 259-2614

September 26, 27 and 28 Dead Horse Point State Park - Moab
Ancient Ways: Join park staff at the visitor center amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. for a program on the American Indians who lived in this canyon country. Discover who these people were and how they were able to live in this harsh desert country. (435) 259-2614

September 26 Escalante Petrified Forest State Park - Escalante
The Petrified Forest - Nature's Artwork: How did a forest turn to stone? Discover nature's artistry with a guided hike through the Petrified Forest. Meet at the visitor center at 9 a.m. (435) 826-4466

September 26 Snow Canyon State Park - Ivins
Monsters in the Desert: Gila monsters are one of the most mysterious and endangered creatures of southwest Utah. Join wildlife biologist Ann McLuckie at 9 a.m. as she discusses the history and biology of these fascinating lizards. Find out how Gila monsters are studied using radio-telemetry and don't miss this opportunity to try radio tracking. Space is limited and registration is required. (435) 628-2255

September 26 Rock Cliff Nature Center/ Jordanelle State Park - Francis
Watershed Festival: Join park staff and members of the Soldier Hollow Charter School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate water and watersheds. Learn where your watershed is and why it is important to take care of these resources. Enjoy food, live music, booths, geocaching, rubber ducky derby and guided hikes. Rock Cliff is located on the east side of Jordanelle State Park near Francis. (435) 782-3030

September 27

Dead Horse Point State Park - Moab

Uranium - The Passionate Heart of the Earth: Uranium is the element that made the atomic bomb possible, but there is much more to this element. Discover how uranium is ultimately responsible for the stunning landscape surrounding Dead Horse Point State Park. Join Ranger Ramona Radonich at the visitor center amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. (435) 259-2614

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